ANACONDA NEWS

CON HAYES' NEW IDEA

Gregson Springs Enters Another Field of Usefulness.

PLUNGE BATH A BAPTISTRY

It Makes an Ideal Institution of the Kind and the Scheme Is Likely to Become Very Popular.

The plunge bath at Gregson Springs was the scene for a proceeding new to that resort, and if it were possible for the natatorium to feel the sensations of surprise which humanity experiences over strange occurrences it would be interesting to hear related what that gay establishment thought of turning its big basin into a baptismal font. The Springs, by age and experience, however, are blase to all sensations. The ripples that ran over the steaming surface were only such as always mark the advent of invaders of its depths.

Con Hayes, the lord and master of the place, however, was considerably taken back when Elder Tempest of the Mormon church applied for permission to immerse two converts to that faith in the Springs' natatorium. He granted the request with that courtly grace and hospitality which he extends to all guests, making them feel as though, when he grants their requests, he were the one most favored. With Host Hayes' kind permission,

therefore, the ordinance was performed yesterday afternoon. Elder Tempest, clad in the robes of his church, went down into the water, followed by W. J. Sanders and wife, who varied the order of things only by arraying themselves in bathing suits. By this wise innnovation they were able to be dryly clad within five minutes of the closing of the ceremony.

The event was witnessed by only a few steady boarders and persons who chanced to be visiting at the hotel, as this is a season when attendance is not as heavy as during the summer

The incident has given an idea to the enterprising manager of the resort, who expects to add this branch of business to his establishment.

Strange, indeed, that it has never been thought of before by the wide-awake pastors or the managers of the plunge baths, to take advantage of the many conveniences and advantages of-fered by such places. They are pro-tected from the weather, the water can be had at any temperature and there is ample accommodation for any ordi-

Since the establishment of the ceremonial no place so well adapted to the purpose has been discovered and Joseph purpose has been discovered and Joseph Smith never even dreamed of such a complete and well-appointed baptistry. In those used by most of the churches there is but little room and the preacher often barks his elbows or bumps the head of the convert on the edges of the vat as he lowers him into the water, but in this there is ample room.

So many times, to,, are converts seiz-So many times, to, are converts seized with a desire for baptism in the dead of winter and when the evangelist has no baptistry. There have been instances of cutting holes in the ice wherein to perform this chief of religious rites. The effect of the chilling waters is all right spiritually, but physically it is reactive and the record of souls lost because of the cold weather putting off salvation and the spirit until spring, when they changed their minds, has not been kept by mortal minds, has not been kept by mortal

There is no need of that now. Manager Hayes very kindly offers to the public his big pool and the B., A. & P. will, if proper application is made, give excursion rates for the purpose to any preachers or people or sect or creed de-siring to visit Gregson's for the pur-pose. Now, since a beginning has been made, perhaps before winter closes there will be advertised:

> Grand Excursion to Gregson Springs.
> Two Hundred People to Be Immersed.
> Rev. Mr. Duckem, Pastor.
> Round Trip Tickets.....\$1.00.

The winter season at these pleasure The winter season at these pleasure resorts has been dull heretofore and the business for the greater part contributed by rheumatic patients and occasional sleighing parties. This new idea has given an impetus to business and a boom for Gregson's is being pursued by these interested in the reconstitution. nursed by those interested in its popu-

JURY DISAGREED.

The Beraud Case Must Be Tried Again to Decide.

Deer Lodge, Dec. 4.—The jury in the Beraud assault case, which was on trial here since Monday last, was discharged this morning after deliberating upon a verdict for 42 hours. They reported to the court early this morning that it was impossible for them to agree and the court concluded that it was inhuman to hold them any longer locked up man to hold them any longer locked up in the dingy quarters reserved for them. In conversation with one of the jurymen this afternoon the Standard correspondent learned that the jury stood 10 to 2 for conviction on the final ballot, although several ballots were taken, showing that at one time they stood. although several ballots were taken, showing that at one time they stood 11 to 1 for conviction. On the first trial of Beraud the jury disagreed, voting 7 for conviction to 5 for acquittal. The two trials of the case have cost the county a large sum of money. The county attorney was assisted in the prosecution by W. B. Rodgers, who was appointed a deputy by Mr. Trippet in this particular case and every efin this particular case and every ef-fort was made by them to obtain a conviction. Beraud was ably defended by T. O'Leary and G. H. Haldorn. The court fixed the defendant's bail at

In the district court this morning probate matters were disposed of as follows: An order was made settling and allowing the final account in the estate of John M. Hayes. In the estate of Jane Stuart an order was made admitting the will to probate and appointing W. W. Stuart administrator upon his filing a bond in the sum of \$4,000. In the estate of Paul Obertries Lohn Hayswitch was appointed guard. John Hauswirth was appointed guard-ian upon his filing a bond in the sum

The December term of the district court of Granite county will open at Philipsburg next Monday. Several Deer Lodge attorneys will be in at-

Frank Conley went to Butte yester-day as a witness in the United States

John R. Quigley of Blackfoot City. accompanied by his daughter, Miss Anna Quigley, superintendent-elect, were visitors here to-day.

J. M. Kennedy, the next speaker of land goes free as a premium.

the house, and Representatives D. Shovlin and James Marcum were visitors in Deer Lodge to-day.

J. S. McCormick, representing the J. S. McCormick, representing the New York Life Insurance company, was doing business for his company at the county seat to-day. Dr. A. H. Mitchell returned yesterday

from a business trip to Helena.

AFTER FORTY YEARS. A Maine Man Finds His Kindred, and

Pleasant Reunions Follow. Thirty-nine years ago the late Daniel L. Carleton of Rockland, Me., who then resided at Isle au Haut met in Gloucester, Mass., Joshua Tear of Philadei-phia. Quite a friendship sprang up between the two men, relates the Rock-land Courier, which resulted in Mr. Tear asking Mr. Carleton to take charge of his (Tear's) nephew, a little fellow 3½ years old, named David E. Supplee. He stated that the boy's Supplee. He stated that the boy's father was anxious to get a home for the little fellow. Mr Carleton, on section in the him. the little fellow. Mr Carleton, on seeing the boy, consented to take him, and when he returned to Isle au Haut David E. Supplee accompanied him. Mr. Tear promised that if he came for the boy before he was 21 he would pay for the boy's board up to that time, and he further promised that no one should take the boy but himself.

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When the boy was 7 years old the uncle, Mr. Tear, came to Mr. Carleton's and wanted the boy, David Supplee, or David Carleton, as he was known, to accompany him home, but the boy was warmly attached to his adopted parents and refused to leave adopted parents and refused to leave them. The uncle came again in 12 years, when the boy was 19, and again tried to induce him to go with him, offering him a home and a chance to get an education. The boy, however, did not seem to fancy his uncle, and again refused to go. It may be said that the boy was given indirectly to that the boy was given indirectly to understand that it would be useless for him to attempt to find his relatives. He received cards at one time on which were the names of his brother and sis-ter, which he carefully preserved. He also learned from his uncle that his folks lived or had lived in Seneca Falls,

Mr. Carleton, or David Supplee, who is one of Rockland's well-known citi-zens, has been anxious to find his relatives, or at least to find what became of them, while his wife has been actu-ated by the same desire. Now Mrs. Carleton is not a spiritualist and never has been, but on the advice of friends consluted Mr. Wiggin, the spiritualist, who lectured in Rockland a few months ago. She took the eards on which were the names of her husband's brother and sister, and gave them to Mr. Wiggins, scaled up in an envelope. The clairvoyant put the envelope to his head, and, without hesitation, announced the names on the cards and stated that the parties were alive and lived in the West, and that the sister had a great desire to see her brother.

Mr. Carleton then wrote to the post-master of Seneca Falls, asking if there was a family named Supplee living there, and received a letter stating that he had a sister, Mary Elizabeth by name, who was married and resided in Bethlehem, Pa. These names coincided with the names on the cards.

Mr. and Mrs. Supplee, or Mr. and Mrs. Carleton, as you choose, immediately started for Seneca Falls, arriving there Oct. 14. They went to the hotel, and called first on an uncle, Robert Tear, brother of the man who found the home for the boy and who had since died. The appearance of the long lost nephew was a great surprise, for it seemed that the Uncle Joshua, who was somewhat put out with the other members of the family, had given him to understand that the boy David had found a home in Newfoundland, and the family had made diligent search there in quest of him. They next called on the brother, Charles H. Supplee, a well-to-do Seneca Falls citizen, who was delighted to see them, and treated them in the most brotherly way. After a very pleasant sojourn in Sereca Falls they proceeded to Bethlehem, Pa., where they received another affectionate welcome from the sister, Mrs. M. L. Cortright, wife of a prosperous Bethlehem dry goods merchant.

He forgot Her Name.

"Say, please hold on there, my friend. Wait till I go home and get her last name. I'll be back before long." This was the funny exclamation

made by a man in the probate court, Thursday, after he had entered his own name and the given name of his pros-pective wife on the license book, says

the Cleveland Plain Dealer. Clerk Schwab, who was dispensing the young mans wants, looked up startled. It was one of the most amusing things he had run across in his di-versified career behind the counter. After vainly trying to suggest the missing name he agreed there was nothing left but to go home after it

The young man was Eugene Mur-phy. He dictated and spelled out the name of his intended. It was A-ug-u-s-t-a —. But there it suddenly stopped. Murphy blushed, looked slightly-just slightly-disturbed, turned all sorts of colors in a minute, and finally thought he'd give it up. That is precisely what Clerk Schwab did. After tarrying with his pen in hand for a few minutes he told the young man to come back after he knew whom

he was going to marry.

Meanwhile, an interrogation point Meanwhile, an interrogation point was left as a substitute for the troublesome apepndage. "Better make it "What d' you call her?" suggested a bystander. Perhaps it would have fitted the case to a "T."

"Were you ever in such a predicament?" mildly queried Murphy. "Say, it's tough, boys. She'll think I am forgetting her thus early. But I'm not

getting her thus early. But I'm not, I hope you will fare better."

Then he departed to solve the fateful conundrum. It seems Murphy did solve it. Later in the day the missing name was found on the register. Only the difference in the shade of the ink remained to tell

the tale of a prospective husband's plight. The full name was Augusta

What Scared Weyler. From the New York World.

The voice of the Spanish colonel "I fear it is all up with us," he con-

"All up with us?" echoed General Weyler, his face purpling with anger. "By the bones of Christopher W. Columbus! sayeth thou this because a paltry band of fillibusters have landed

from the United States and joined the insurgents? Ha! I'll sweep them from the island!" the island!"
The lips of the colonel whitened.
"You forget, your excellency," he
said, huskily, "that among them are a
couple of college football teams."

"Claro del maduro:" gasped the general, staggering from the apartment.

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